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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Action dated September 5, 2007, please enter the following in the above-identified patent application:

**No Amendments to the Specification** are made in this paper.

**Response to Restriction/Election Requirement** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**No Amendments to the Claims** are made in this paper. However, a listing of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

**No Amendments to the Drawings** are made in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicant herein elects to prosecute the species of retinoid ester illustrated in claim 9. This retinoid ester has a tertiary butyl structure.

Applicant also provides the following listing of claims readable on the elected species:

<u>Readable Thereon</u>	<u>Not Readable Thereon</u>
Claim 1	Claim 2
Claim 3	Claim 5
Claim 4	Claim 6
Claim 7	Claim 10
Claim 8	Claim 11
Claim 9	Claim 16
Claim 12	Claim 17
Claim 13	Claim 18
Claim 14	Claim 19
Claim 15	Claim 27
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